

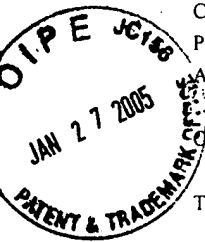
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Jurgen M. Lehmann *et al.*

Application No.: 09/760,364

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: CAR MODULATORS:  
SCREENING AND TREATMENT OF  
HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1585

Examiner: Joseph F. Murphy

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1646

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.